

The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: January 5, 2000.

**Howard J. Larson,**

*Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of January 10, 2000.

An open meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at 10 a.m.

Commissioner Unger, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2000, will be:

The Commission will hear oral argument on an appeal by Michael J.

Markowski from an administrative law judge's initial decision barring him from association with any broker or dealer. For further information, contact David J. Tess at (202) 942-0833.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice No. 3069]

#### Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers; Meeting Notice

The Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 21, 2000, in Room 6103, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the Fifth Session of the DSC Subcommittee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for February 7-11, 2000, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

The agenda items of particular interest are:

a. Amendment 30 to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code, its Annexes and Supplements including harmonization of the IMDG Code with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, reformatting of the IMDG Code, and implementation of Annex III of the Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL 73/78), as amended.

b. Revision of the Emergency Schedules (EmS).

c. Review of the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code), including evaluation of properties of solid bulk cargoes.

d. Matters Related to the Cargo Securing Manual.

e. Casualty and incident reports and analysis.

f. Implementation of IMO instruments and training requirements for cargo-related matters.

g. Ventilation requirements for packaged dangerous goods.

h. Carriage of Calcium Hypochlorite.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. E.P. Pfersich, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 1 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

**Stephen M. Miller,**

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Amtrak Reform Council; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Amtrak Reform Council, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of a Special Business Meeting and Press Conference regarding the Annual Report.

**SUMMARY:** As provided in Section 203 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997, the Amtrak Reform Council (ARC) gives notice of business meeting of the Council, following the business meeting there will be a press conference. At its business meeting the Council will release the Annual Report due to Congress in January 2000 and discuss the work program as well as its schedule of meetings and events for the year 2000. The meeting will also consider matters raised by individual Council members.

**DATES:** The business meeting and press conference is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2000. The business meeting will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the press conference will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Both events are opened to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The business meeting and press conference will be held in the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001, located in the Lexington/Bunker Hill room, telephone (202) 737-1234. Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM-ARC, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366-0591; FAX: 202-493-2061.